



## DATA MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT TASK FORCE

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The Immigration and Naturalization Service Data Management Improvement Act (DMIA) of 2000 created a Task Force to evaluate how the flow of traffic at United States airports, seaports and land border Ports-of-Entry (POE) can be improved while enhancing security and implementing systems for data collection and data sharing. The DMIA Task Force is comprised of 17 officials from six Federal agencies, two state and local governmental groups and nine private industry trade and travel organizations (See attached chart). The members bring together the expertise and enthusiasm necessary to find solutions to address our Nation's commercial facilitation needs consistent with increased security concerns.

This year's report to Congress is focusing on recommendations for an electronic entry/exit system and will subsequently address the other areas mandated in the statute (improving the flow of traffic, enhancing systems for data collection/data sharing, better use of technology, resources, and personnel, facilities and infrastructure issues, increasing cooperation between public and private sectors, among Federal and State and local agencies and affected foreign governments).

Some of the Task Force highlights since the inaugural meeting in February 2002:

- Discussions addressing the issues facing the airport, land border, and seaport environments and how to effectively implement an entry exit system.
- Fact-finding site visits at different POEs to view facilities and operations; receive briefings and demonstrations of port operations and automated inspections projects; and participate in stakeholders' meetings.
- Updates and ongoing coordination efforts with Congress, other federal agencies, state and local government representatives, and members of business and private organizations.
- Report due to Senate and House of Representatives Committees on the Judiciary by December 2002 providing initial findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Task Force. Status: On track-Report in production process.



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- Don Prosnitz, Chief Science & Technology Advisor, *U.S. Department of Justice*
- Martha Sardinas, Chief, Interagency Systems Liaison, Visa Office, *U.S. Department of State*
- Jaime Cagigas, Special Assistant to Deputy Assistant Secretary for Terrorism and Violent Crimes, Office of Enforcement (co-member), *Department of Treasury*
- Robert Jacksta, Executive Director, Border Security and Facilitation (co-member), *U.S. Customs*
- Captain Christopher J. McMahon, Special Assistant to the Secretary, *U.S. Department of Transportation*

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